

Assignment of Lands to Depressed Class People in S. K. District

822. Sri K. SUBRAMANYA GOWDA (Belthangady).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) the special steps taken by the Government to assign 50 per cent allotment of land to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and issue of 'D' Notice waiving the land value ;

(b) the part played by the Social Welfare Department in this regard ;

(c) the number of Scheduled Caste and Tribal people who have been assigned land up-to-date in Sullia, Puttur and Belthangadi Taluks since the appointment of Special officers for assignment in South Kanara District ;

(d) the number of applications pending ;

(e) whether all the lands reserved for the depressed class people have been assigned to them in South Kanara District ; if not, whether they are still shown as D. C. reserved land in the village Adangal and the extent of such land available for distribution ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 50 per cent of the land available for disposal will be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Tribes people. If the extent of the land available in the village is less than four hectares, the whole of such land will be disposed of to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes. Land value will be waived as per rules.

(b) The Social Welfare Inspectors will contact the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities, get applications for grant of land from them and send them to the concerned granting officers.

(c) Sullia	...	36
Puttur	...	323
Belthangadi	...	227

(d) 1,753.

(e) All the lands reserved for Depressed Class have not been disposed of ; they still continue as "D. C. Reserved" in the village Adangal. The extent so reserved is 3,191.58 acres.